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The reviser in this instance would have done a more creditable work and one more consistent with the high standard set by the earlier editions had he devoted his attention to the intelligent and systematic discussion of the principles of the law, newly developed or to which a new application has been given in the past ten years, instead of limiting himself, as he has, to the mechanical work of collecting and digesting decisions.

The title page introduces the present edition as being "revised, analyzed and greatly enlarged," and the reviser's preface informs us that many new topics not before referred to in this index have been discussed. "These new topics include standard policies, incontestable clauses, proofs of death and of loss, addition to buildings, adjacent buildings, removal of goods, duty of the insured to read his policy, etc."

Careful examination discloses the fact, that, making due allowance for condensation of portions of the Third Edition, the reviser has added approximately seventy pages of new matter, of which not exceeding sixteen pages are devoted to the important topics which he enumerates. The new matter is collected in foot notes, and is composed wholly of citations and digests of decisions. The reader may search in vain for any comprehensive discussion of these new topics or of the old, in the material thus added. The use of the book has been facilitated by enlarging the index but in all other particulars, the style and arrangement of earlier editions remains unchanged. In short the reviser has dealt in the usual manner with a book which is quite unusual and deserving of better treatment.

While the result is somewhat disappointing to one familiar with the earlier editions, it is only fair to say that the work attempted to be done has been done with painstaking and thoroughness. In all, some three thousand cases have been added. In many instances the decisions have been given, sometimes accompanied with extracts from the opinions. Mr. Gould's labors will save many a wearying journey in search for authorities, and the value of a case when cited may generally be determined without appealing from the text to the reported case.

In fact, it may be said that the usefulness of the work which was becoming somewhat impaired by lapse of time has been fully revived in the present edition. We wish its usefulness might have been extended in a manner commensurate with the opportunity afforded by the development of the law and the absence in the field of really satisfactory works on the subject.

Reviews to follow:

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